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METHYLSELENOCYSTEINE

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 13, 2000, be extend for one month to and including February 13, 2001.

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The enclosed check in the amount of \$967.00 includes the required extension fee of \$55.00. Please charge any fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No.03-1721.

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